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Application Number: 10/767,433)	
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For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL UNIT AND)	
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME)	
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0507)	
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner		
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Washington, D.C. 20231		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as outlined hereinbelow: